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In the Application of:

Pasqualino et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,383

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SCHEME SUPPORTING AUDIO  
AND AUXILIARY INFORMATION

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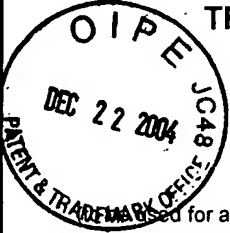
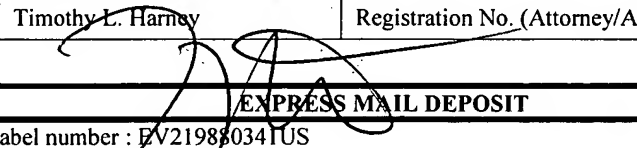
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sirs:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. Applicants note that in the Office Action, claims 1-27 stand rejected. By this amendment, claim 20 is cancelled and claims 1, 12 and 22 are amended.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begins on page 7 of this paper.